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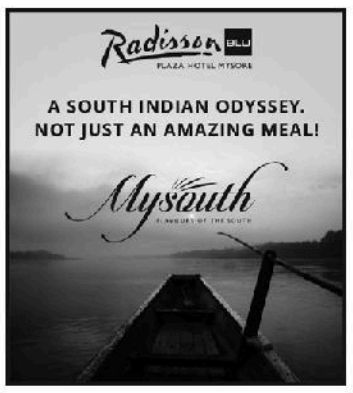

MUDA Site Scam

One-Man Judicial Panel seeks eight-point info

Report within 6 months

Mysuru, July 24 (RK&BS)- The One-Man Judicial Commission headed by retired High Court Judge P.N. Desai, constituted by the State Government to probe into the irregularities related to allocation of sites at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), has sought 8-point details from MUDA.

P.N. Desai, One-Man Judicial Commission

In a missive sent by S. Nagaraju, Under-Secretary to the Government, Internal Administration Department (Law and Order), dated July 23, 2024, the copies of which have been marked to 13 Departments including the Editor of Karnataka Gazetteer, Bengaluru, One-Man Commission headed by Justice P.N. Desai and to MUDA Commissioner, the eight-point details sought are as follows:

1. How many residential layouts have been developed by MUDA between 2006 and July 15, 2024? What is the extent of agricultural land utilised by MUDA to develop the layouts, without acquiring them and exempting them from land acquisition process?

2. The methods followed in providing compensation to the land owners in the case of lands used for developing the layouts, without acquiring them or excluding them from land acquisition process? Was the compensation given in such cases legally viable?

(See PANEL on page 6)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Rediscovering Revenue Land loot after 29 years: T.M. Vijay Bhaskar Report!"*** **—Ed**

'Wrong Side Driving'

Special drive against offenders on Highways from Aug. 1: ADGP Alok Kumar

A view of the traffic at Millennium Circle in Bannimantap.

Mysuru, July 24 (BLU,RK&BS)- Come Aug. 1, 2024, Police will launch a special drive to crack down on 'Wrong Side Driving' on the Highways.

Alok Kumar

ADGP (Training, Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar has issued a circular, stating that the special drive will be taken up against riding vehicles on the wrong side on footpath and the Highways from Aug. 1, 2024.

As the driving on wrong side poses a greater risk to life, the ADGP has also warned of filing a First Information Report (FIR) against such vehicle riders/ drivers, under Section 281 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 184 of Indian Motor Vehicles (IMV) Act. The drive against defective number plates will also be taken up from Aug. 1, the ADGP has stated.

It may be mentioned that, ever since he assumed Office of ADGP (Road Safety and Traffic) Alok Kumar has brought in many reforms, to curb the rate of accidents and also in the implementation of road safety measures. The drive against wrong side driving, follows the recent drive against LED high-beam headlights, the rays of which were piercing the vision of vehicle drivers coming in the opposite direction.

(See DRIVE on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 24th July 2024

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, July 24- The **Central Government Pensioners Association,** Mysuru, will be holding its Annual General Body Meetings (AGM) for the year 2023-24 at Sadvidya School on Narayana Shastry Road in city at 10.30 am on July 28. Association President P.M. Parameshwaraiah has, in a press release, asked all the Association Members to attend the meeting.

Devamallu Kshatriya Jetty Mata Sangha, Mysuru, will be holding the AGM at its premises in Kuvempunagar on July 28 at 11.30 am. On the occasion, financial aid will be distributed to the children of the Sangha Members. Relevant documents can be submitted at the Sangha office between 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm before July 27. [Mob: 94490-76156]

Divya Samaja Nirmana Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, will be holding its 15th AGM for the year 2023-24 at Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha, Kalyana Bhavana, 2nd Floor, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, on July 28 at 11 am. Society President B.S. Srinath will preside. [Ph: 0821-2449449]

University of Mysore (UoM) Retired Employees Federation, Mysuru, will be holding its AGM for the year 2023-24 near SBI Bank at Crawford Hall on July 31 at 10.30 am. Federation President Dr. K. Mahadev will preside. [Mob: 97400-67363]

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE DIVINE DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE: ***While dropping by at a nearby grocery store, I encountered a beautiful sight…a tree nearby that seemed to aim for the Heavens blessed with a humming sound. The song emanated from trees all about. These beauteous creations of the Divine seemed to make no distinction between one tree or the other. In fact, wherever I travelled I seemed to hear their sounds; they brought such peace to my heart. These humming sounds seemed to care little for minor or major distinctions as though to advise us that we humans should also love each other equitably.***

It reminded me that The Lord God has created all beings great and small and even loved all of us unconditionally. In His eyes all of us are equal but if there are indeed those who do not succeed in immediately making a mark in the "logbook" of the Divine, fear not, because God always accords each of us a second chance.

I am reminded here of the famed composition by Leigh Hunt, that is, *Abou Ben Adham.* ***It is said that Abou Ben Adham awoke one night from a deep sleep to behold an angel writing the names of those who love God. When a hopeful Adham enquired whether his name figured in this book, the angel nodded in the negative. Adham, meekly, responded, "In that case, let me figure in the books of those who love their fellow beings best …" The angel acquiesced and vanished. The next night, the angel reappeared; lo and behold! Ben Adham's name topped the list of those who loved God!***

On ruminating further I recalled a poem by Coleridge, *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.* ***A verse from this poem goes a bit like this,*** *He prayeth well/ who loveth well /both man and bird and God and beast…* ***Truly, in front of the Divine every troubling situation dissipates, as long as we hold on to our faith. It is easier to nurse rancour in our hearts towards others when we would rather be blessed like the little babes even as we happily embrace one and all (like them) thereby spreading love all about.***

We can sign off here with the conviction that God resides in everyone; it takes just a little effort on our part in unveiling Maya about to discover Him within everyone. If the Lord sees His children with eyes of such impartiality, it is but natural that we, His children, should love all equally and with equal impartiality. *—Anuradha Rajan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Probably the world's deadliest dish

Bangkok: Koi Pla, a popular traditional dish consumed in Thailand is said to be responsible for the deaths of around 20,000 people every year.

Considered a salad by the Lao people of Laos and Thailand's Isaan region, Koi Pla consists of minced raw fish, lemon juice, herbs and spices. As you might have guessed, the fish is the problematic ingredient in this dish, although technically, it's the parasites living in the fish. Koi Pla is most commonly made with raw freshwater fish from the Mekong basin which are often infested with parasitic flatworms known as live flukes. These parasites have long been known to cause one of the most aggressive types of cancer known to man, cholangiocarcinoma, or bile duct cancer, which causes the deaths of around 20,000 people in Thailand alone.

Man lives with glass shard in his liver

Moscow: A Russian man who had experienced pain and discomfort under his ribs for the last nine years was shocked to discover that he had a 9 cm glass shard embedded in his liver.

The 53-year-old unnamed man told doctors at the Kirov Regional Clinical Hospital, in Russia, that he had long experienced sharp pain and discomfort on the right side of his body, under his ribs, but he never bothered getting it checked out. After deciding to seek medical help, he underwent a CT scan which revealed a sharp object stuck in the right lobe of his liver. When doctors asked what it might be, the patient told them that he had no idea, nor could he remember an incident where a sharp object could have entered his body. After operating on the man laparoscopically, surgeons removed a 9-cm-long glass shard from his liver.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular self breast examination should be done by all women every month. If notice any unusual symptoms, can do Mammogram.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Today's Outflow **11,852 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **25,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **7,104 cusecs**

REALLY…?

- *A lot of reptiles, including tortoises, use their throats to smell instead of their noses. They have a vomeronasal organ on roof of their mouths and pump air through the nose and around the mouth to use it.*
- *Tortoises don't have teeth but still chew their food.*
- *Tortoises have both an exoskeleton and an endoskeleton. You may not see it from the outside, but inside the tortoise's body is a spine, collar bone and ribs.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Museum Curator: That was a 5,000 year-old vase you've broken.
Visitor: Thank God it was an old one! I thought I had broken a new vase!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.94
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.79
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.67

VOICE OF THE READER

Kaveri 2.0 not user-friendly

Sir,

I needed an Encumbrance Certificate (EC) for my house property. Finding that Kaveri 2.0 software provides the opportunity to obtain the same online, I decided to employ it.

I work more on my smartphone most of the time so I tried to access using Chrome browser. The software partially loads on the browser. Having tried a few times, I decided to check on Google search engine.

I found out that the only browser that it works, with some fine tuning the browser, is Firefox. Finally, I succeeded in logging into the site.

To my dismay, I find that entering date is made very cumbersome. The best is to allow date to be filled in. In case it is decided to use calendar, the best option is the calendar that provides for scrolling date, month and year individually rather than the one that needs tapping back and forth several times as the number of years to scroll are large depending on the person putting in an application on the site.

Moreover, since Chrome browser is generally employed for accessing websites, it becomes useful if the website is tuned to be accessible on all commonly used browsers.

Can one hope that the authorities take steps as found necessary to implement the above suggestions and make the Kaveri 2.0 software user-friendly?

—P.S. Kulashekhar
T.K. Layout 15.7.2024

Day-long training for industrial skilled workers tomorrow

Mysuru, July 24- Nanjangud Industries Association along with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, has organised the 84th one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial skilled workers and supervisors tomorrow (July 25) at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross in city.

The programme will be held from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj will be the chief guest and inaugurate the programme.

Joint Director of Factories, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru, Narendra Babu, will preside. Director (HR), Jubilant Pharmova Ltd., Nanjangud, A. Subrahmanya, will be present.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electric appliances in every day work at home, work place, construction activities etc. Thus there is an ever-growing demand for first-aid training. As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid and they should know the importance of treating in case of casualty. Moreover they should know the procedure of calling the ambulance and shifting the injured to the hospital for further treatment.

The faculty for this programme will be an experienced medical doctor, Dr. Prakash, Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association, Mysuru Chapter. The programme will be presented through lectures, discussions, interactions and demonstrations.

For further information contact the Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, Industrial Area, Nanjangud 571302 or Mob: 97393-37316, according to a press release from B.S. Chandrashekar, Secretary of the Association.

BK's Convention of Political Leaders

Mysuru, July 24- A Convention of Political Leaders on 'Spiritual Empowerment for Stress-Free Governance' will be held at Brahma Kumaris (BK), Divya Anubhuti Hall, Anand Sarovar - Shantivan, Rajasthan, from Sept. 13 to 16. The Convention is organised by the Politicians Service Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation and Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mount Abu. For details, contact Mob: 91418-37082.

'Karnataka Sambhrama 50' celebrations

Month-long Consumer Expo at Dasara Grounds from July 25

KEA Chairman Ayub Khan taking a look at the installation of Robotic Butterfly at the venue as KEA CEO Rajesh G. Gowda and Simon Exhibitors Director M.S. Nagachandra look on.

Mysuru, July 24 (GA&VNS)- As part of **Karnataka Sambhrama-50** to mark the golden jubilee of renaming the Mysore State as Karnataka on Nov. 1, 1973, Simon Exhibitors will be conducting a Mega Consumer Expo titled 'Karnataka Sambhrama 50' at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city from July 25 to Aug. 25, said Simon Exhibitors Director M.S. Nagachandra.

Addressing the press persons at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here yesterday, he said the expo will also display information on renowned personalities of Karnataka between 1952 and till date which includes Chief Ministers, film & sports personalities, Jnanpith awardees and artistes.

The month-long consumer exhibition will have more than 100 stalls and has been organised based on four concepts — Robotic Butterfly, Animal Kingdom, Himalayan Animals and Avatar.

The expo will be open daily between 4 pm and 9.30 pm.

The expo will brief about contribution from various sports persons, film actors including Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Dr. Ambarish and people who contributed for science and technology and other fields.

The expo is not only restricted for consumers but also enriches the knowledge of the people. A few stalls are earmarked to showcase the contribution of various people who fought for the welfare of the State. The expo is designed in such way that it is a must-visit for all, he said.

All under one roof

Nagachandra mentioned that expo will also exhibit dress materials, readymade clothing, sarees, kurta - pyjamas, shirting and suiting materials. A wide range of masala powders, honey, chocolates, chutney powder, pickle, dry fruits will be on sale.

Products from small scale industries to multi-national companies will be available under one roof. Apart from this, amusement park for children and elders will be available.

This apart, a food court will be set up for gastronomes to tickle their taste buds. Cultural programmes have been organised everyday to entertain the public.

Speaking on the occasion, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan said that Dasara Exhibition Grounds was an ideal place to host private and Government exhibitions.

Stating that the KEA will add facilities in the coming days to ensure the grounds is available to host year-long exhibitions, Ayub Khan said that existing shops at the grounds will be developed at a cost of Rs. 48 crore in heritage style.

"The Museum, which was originally planned to be developed at Dasara Exhibition Grounds under the Swadeshi Darshan Scheme, will be shifted to the old DC's Office. The Tourism Department is also mulling to develop Tonga Tourism," he added.

Ayub Khan also mentioned that the Department of Commerce and Industry was utilising 4.5 acre exhibition ground land for construction of Unity Mall and added that the Department had been requested to develop parking space at the basement.

KEA CEO Rajesh G. Gowda was present at the press meet.

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NEWS BRIEFS

ITI admission

The Government ITI, located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from 8th standard (only for welder trade) and 10th standard passed students for admission to 203 vacant seats in various trades, based on merit. The interested students can walk-in along with the required documents for direct admission, according to a press release. [Ph: 0821-2498456]

Training allowance for Law Graduates

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible Law Graduates belonging to minority communities, for availing training allowance while undergoing training in Judicial Administration. The prescribed application forms are available at the Department Office and the same must be returned along with all required documents before Aug 23. For details, visit the Department Office or contact Ph: 0821-2422088.

Diploma courses in GTTC

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Belagola Industrial Area, off KRS Road, in city, has invited applications from eligible SSLC-passed students for admission to vacant seats in 3+1 year (inclusive of 1 year compulsory Internship) Diploma courses in Tool and Die Making, Precision Manufacturing and Electronics & Communication. Preference will be given for early applicants. The last date for applying is July 31. For details, contact Mob: 99805-57205 or 86601-39259 or 91416-30315 or 98800-68986, according to a press release from GTTC.

Kannada Examinations

The Kannada Sahitya Parishat will be conducting Kannada Pravesha, Kannada Kava, Kannada Jaana and Kannada Ratna exams, for which it has invited applications from eligible persons. The exams will be held in December, 2024. The exam application forms, exam syllabus and other information can be obtained from the Parishat Office located on Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru or through the website: ***www.kasapa.in***. The interested candidates can also apply via the website: ***kannadasahithyaparishattu.in,*** according to a press release. The last date for applying without penalty is Aug. 31 and with a penalty of Rs. 50 is Sept. 15. For further details, contact Mob: 91648-37773 or 81235-38007.

Automen hit road against operating white board vehicles, EVs as taxis

RTO-West Devika receives memorandum; assures to inspect and warn unauthorised taxi operators

Mysuru, July 24 (GA&BS)- Autorickshaw drivers, under the banner of Mysuru District Karnataka Drivers Federation, staged a protest in front of RTO-West Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday, condemning the unauthorised use of white registration board (white board) vehicles and Electric Vehicles (EVs) as taxis.

Prior to staging the protest, the auto drivers, along with several hundred autorickshaws, took out a rally from Double Tank in Lakshmipuram to RTO Office and raised slogans, venting out their anguish.

The protesters alleged that, Rapido and EVs are being operated as taxis in violation of law, thus affecting the livelihood of autorickshaw operators. It is also leading to increasing conflict between Rapido bike riders and automen. The automen, who had to bear the brunt of COVID-19 pandemic, are left to suffer again, with the Government permitting bike taxis. Several of the two-wheeler owners in the city have also converted their vehicles into bike taxis, which again has hit the source of revenue of automen.

Taking a cue from the States like Delhi, Maharashtra and Telangana, which have banned bike taxis, the State Government should also ban the operation of bike taxis, the protesters demanded.

To buy or drive an autorickshaw, obtaining badge along with Driving License (DL) should be made mandatory. The autorickshaws having permit from other States and districts, should also be prohibited here. The fares charged online should be revised and the cap on operating the autorickshaw should be extended till 25 km in the city, they demanded.

Autorickshaw drivers, under the banner of Mysuru District Karnataka Drivers Federation, staging a protest in front of RTO-West Office in Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, yesterday.

District Vice-President of Karnataka Drivers Federation Shivakumar accused RTO officials of releasing six Rapido bike taxis, that were being operated in an unauthorised way, without producing them before the Court, even after seizing them. It is a clear violation of law on the part of the Officers, who are legally bound to discharge their duties, he added.

Receiving the memorandum from protesters, RTO-West Devika expressed the helplessness of authorities in acting against Rapido, as the company has moved Court. "However, we will inspect EVs and white board vehicles and will warn those operators," she assured.

President of Karnataka Auto Drivers Federation G. Narayan, Federation's Bengaluru President Manjegowda, District President Murugan, City President Satyanarayan Singh, City Vice-President Suresh, General Secretary Vinayak, woman driver Chaya, Siddaraju and others took part in the protest.

MCC calls tender for drinking water, UGD works planned at Rs. 15 crore

Mysuru, July 24 (RK&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited tenders for 12 works proposed to be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.18 crore in the city. Among the total works, four works will be taken up under 15th Finance Commission grants and eight under MCC funds.

MCC has initiated to take up drinking water and Underground Drainage (UGD) related works in eastern part of the city, under its Drinking Water and UGD Section.

The tender called for Rs. 3.35 crore works include fixing valve after linking the pipeline from Water Reservoir from German Press Station; construction of building and installation of machinery at Devanur Station and laying of MS pipeline up to KEB Office, Jyothi Nagar.

The tender called for Rs. 2.33 crore works include construction of 10-lakh litre capacity overhead water tank near Bodhi Satva Park, KHB Colony, First Stage, Kuvempunagar to supply drinking water to parts of Mysuru; The tender called for Rs. 4.3 crore works include laying of 450 MM pipeline network from 600 MM UGD line near MUDA Employees Layout up to Vasu Layout and Ramakrishnanagar 'I' block and maintenance of sewage water by constructing the machinery on Adhichunchanagiri Main Road, Pooja Bakery Junction and other localities.

Diversion of SC/ST funds

Bahujan Samaj Party to stage protest in city on July 26

Mysuru, July 24 (GA&KS)- Alleging that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah-led State Government was using Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) funds reserved for SC/ST welfare for other purposes, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) will stage a protest on July 26 in city, said BSP City President C. Srinivas Prasad.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Srinivas said that the protest will be staged at 11 am near the new DC's Office in Siddarthanagar and alleged that about 70,000 crore has been misused. Pointing out that free education could have been given to SC/ST students from primary education to BE, MBBS, Ph.D etc. and also provide jobs, he said that even houses could have been built to the homeless.

Party District in-Charge Chandrashekar, Dandinakere Basavanna, Lingaraju, Rangadas, Nanjunda and B. Mahadevaswamy were present.

Obituary

Winston Suresh Wesley

Mysuru, July 24- Winston Suresh Wesley (66), son of late Prof. B.C. Wesley and late Prof. Lalithakumari Wesley and a resident of 'Levenstein,' No. 252, KHB Layout, Kamanakere Hundi in Hale Kesare, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

Popularly known as Churie, he leaves behind his wife Josephine Wesley, daughter Michelle Bhosle, son-in-law, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

A cricketer, Winston had led his college and Mysore University teams to many a victories and championships. He had served in various State Government Departments and also in World Health Organisation (WHO) where he had developed very innovative programmes on rural health in Karnataka.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this noon, according to family sources.

Mysuru to Siachen

Capt. Supreetha from city becomes second female Army Officer in the country to be posted at the highest battlefield

Capt. Supreetha along with her fellow Army Officers at Leh. Picture right shows Capt. Supreetha with her husband Major Jerry Blaize and her parents Thirumalesh & Nirmala after she was commissioned as Lieutenant in 2021.

Mysuru, July 24 (VNS)- Captain C.T. Supreetha from Mysuru became the second female officer of the Indian Army and the first woman officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence to be operationally deployed at Siachen Glacier, the highest battlefield in the world.

Before joining the Indian Army, Capt. Supreetha did her schooling in Shastri Vidya Samsthe in Hunsur, St. Mary's Convent (H.D. Kote) and St. Joseph's School (K.R. Nagar). Later, she joined Marimallappa's Institutions in Mysuru where she completed her High School and Pre-University education. Capt. Supreetha completed her Degree in Law from JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

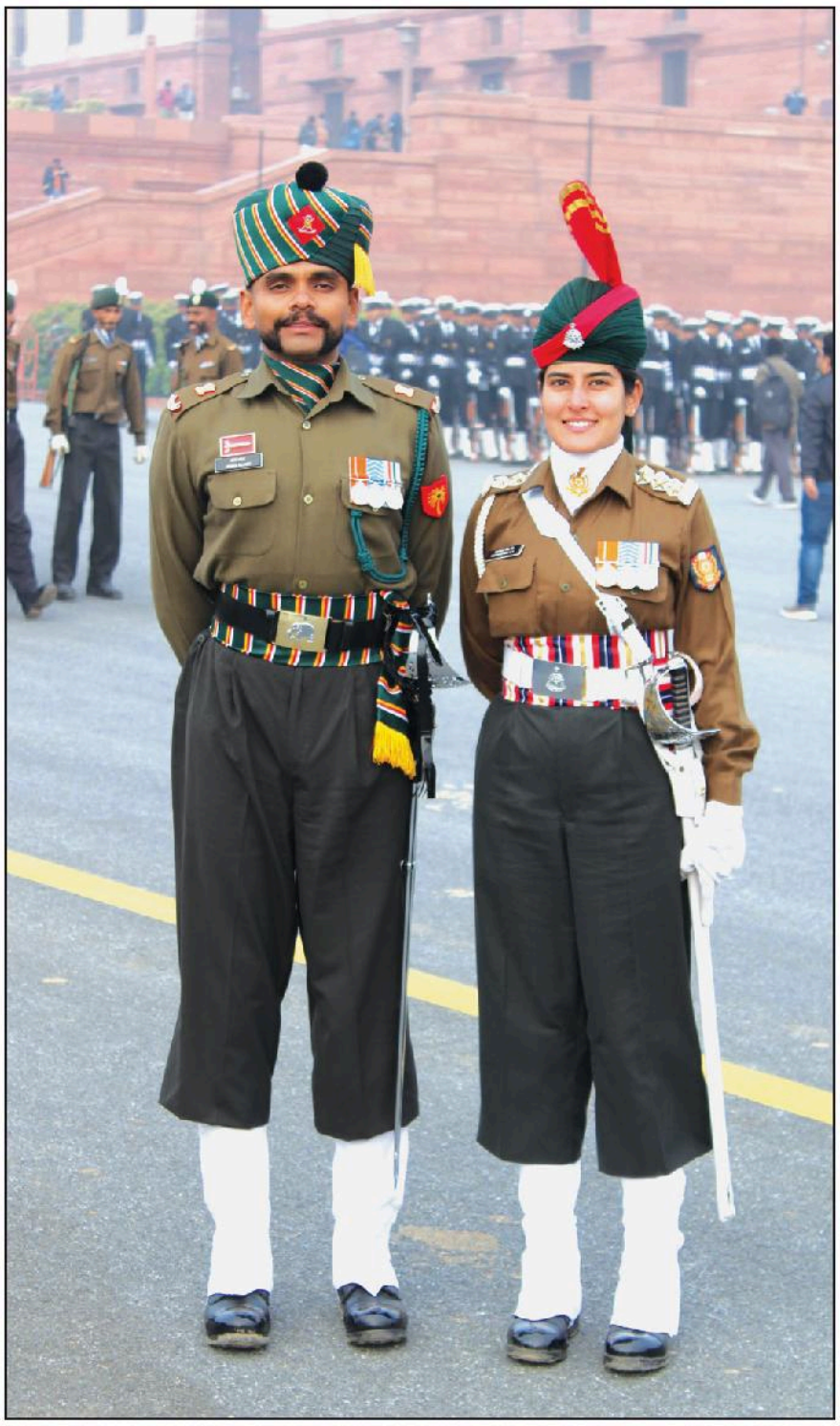
Capt. Supreetha was a part of 4 Kar Air Sqn NCC, Mysuru Group. She also took part in the All India Vayu Sainik Camp held in 2015 and Republic Day Camp in 2016 where she was declared as the Best Cadet from Karnataka and Goa Directorate and received the DDG Commendation Letter. Capt. Supreetha was also a part of the Youth Exchange Programme camp held at Maldives in 2016. She even secured II Rank in the All India SSCW (NCC) Special Entry - 48th (Women) Course held in October 2020.

In 2021, Supreetha was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Army. After undergoing rigorous training at Officers Training Academy (OTA) in Chennai, she joined the Army Air Defence Unit. Before being posted in Siachen, Supreetha served in Anantnag, Jabalpur and Leh.

Capt. Supreetha is the daughter of Talakadu Police Sub-Inspector Thirumalesh and Nirmala couple. She is married to Major Jerry Blaize of Madras Regiment. The couple made headlines by becoming the first Indian Army Couple to participate in the 75th Republic Day Parade on Kartavya Path in New Delhi on January 26, early this year.

Before Captain Supreetha, Captain Shiva Chouhan, an officer from the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers, became the first female officer to be deployed in Siachen.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Capt. Supreetha's father Thirumalesh, said that he was proud of her daughter's achievement and added that apart from their encouragement, Supreetha had also drawn inspiration from her husband and in-laws to achieve the feat.



Capt. Supreetha posing with her husband Major Jerry Blaize during the 75th Republic Day Parade in New Delhi on January 26, 2024.

Networking Meeting

Mysuru, July 24- The Atal Incubation Centre of Coffee Board (AIC-CCRI-CED) and BioNEST Incubation Centre of CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, are jointly organising a networking meeting for Food Start-ups, Entrepreneurs and Investors on July 26 (Friday) between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm at CFTRI Campus in city.

Interested start-ups, incubators, industry experts, investors and start-up ecosystem enablers in the food and beverage domain may attend this meeting. The event is free of cost, but registration is mandatory.

For more details and registration, contact Mob: +91-97383-42249 or +91-97412-90109, according to Dr. Parigi Ramesh Kumar, Senior Principal Scientist, Technology Transfer & Business Development Coordinator (ISTU), CSIR-CFTRI.

Bags first prize in Powerlifting

C. Chethan

Mysuru, July 24- C. Chethan, a student of third year Civil Engineering at Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Mysuru, took part in the VTU State-level Inter-Collegiate Powerlifting Competition held at New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru and bagged 1st prize in 93 kgs category by lifting a total weight of 460 kgs.

Champaka Academy to perform at Udupi

Vidu. Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan

Mysuru, July 24- City-based dance teacher and performer, Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan and her team of 20 disciples from Champaka Academy, will perform 'Shri Krishna Leela Vibhuti,' a thematic dance-drama written by *Padma Bhushan* Dr. D.V. Gundappa, based on the story of Shrimad Bhagavata at Rajangana, Shri Krishna Mutt, Udupi, on July 28 at 6.45 pm.

Music composition and vocal recital will be by Vidu. Chethana Nagaraj, flute by Vid. K.S. Ganesh, mridanga by Vid. Kiran, dialogue and gamaka by Vidu. Pavana.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Rediscovering Revenue Land loot after 29 years: T.M. Vijay Bhaskar Report!

In the midst of the raging fire in the administration of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) regarding arbitrary, gratuitous and illegal allotment of house sites under its ambiguously worded **50:50 scheme** to compensate the land-losers, we heard an NGO, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), crooning about a 29-year-old Revenue Department scam that was buried in the DC's Office archives, ignored by the successive Governments — Congress, JD(S) and BJP.

In politics, at the time of any such financial scam, all political parties show fraternal feelings and tacitly help each other. But, they accuse the guilty from public platforms and in press conferences. That is the history of the scam the MGP is now screaming about and wanting to exhume the buried body of the Report famously known as **"T.M. Vijay Bhaskar Report."**

There is a strong apprehension among the citizens of Mysuru that the present **scam relating to the deceptive 50:50 scheme of MUDA** will also face the same fate as that of "T.M. Vijay Bhaskar Report." The Founder-Convenor of MGP, Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, an irrepressible fighter for social causes, specially where the Government is involved, told me after giving me a photocopy of the Report, that if the people and the press (media) do not pursue the **deceitful 50:50 scheme of MUDA scam,** this too will be buried in the archives of the MUDA's Office. After all, other political parties are also privy to passing that motivated resolution in the MUDA Board meeting. Moreso, because the Chief Minister himself is involved.

Be that as it may, now the MGP is wanting to revive the "T.M. Vijay Bhaskar Report" of 1995 and somehow compel the Government to act on it, punish the guilty (whose number is legion) and recover **an estimated loss of Rs. 62,52,55,200 to MUDA.** Is it possible? Is it not like beating a dead horse? In economics, there is an aphorism "let bygones be bygones" and this too will naturally belong to the bygone era.

T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS

The Old Deputy Commissioner's Office in 1995.

The origin of this, much talked about but not acted upon, Report is in an official letter or direction (ಆದೇಶ) sent to B.T. Rajanna, KAS, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Kabini Reservoir Project, Mysuru, on 16.1.1995 by the then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) T.M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS.

The letter directed B.T. Rajanna to examine (ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ) **Khatas** issued in violation of rules in some **Mandal Panchayats** coming under the Mysuru Taluk. In two-and-a-half-months (on 31.3.1995) Rajanna submits a detailed bulky report to the DC T.M. Vijay Bhaskar.

The trigger for DC's direction to investigate and report on the issue of Khatas is in a complaint dated 26.9.1994 given to the DC by one Bettegowda, an agriculturist, saying that the Hinkal Mandal Panchayat Secretary had unofficially (ಅನಧಿಕೃತವಾಗಿ) converted his land in Hebbal village (Sy. No. 238:A) into sites and though there were no houses, he had given **Khatas** of those sites to 100-150 persons. So, an investigation was ordered by the DC regarding lands in **Hinkal, Yaraganahalli, Siddalingapura and Srirampura** under a Three-Member Committee of officials headed by B.T. Rajanna, KAS. The Report on Page-2 stated that there were **5,896 illegal sites** and buildings in the jurisdiction of these 'Grama Tanas' as against 4,000 legal sites.

The Report, written in total clarity, is proof the Three-Member Committee headed by B.T. Rajanna, KAS, has done an honest and patriotic duty. Unfortunately, our political rulers have turned a blind eye to this Report despite knowing there was so much of corruption and illegality **causing a loss of Rs. 62,52,55,200 to the people of Karnataka who elected these politicians to rule us.**

The Report says that the Committee was not asked to look into the income and expenditure of the Panchayats and so it has excluded it from its investigation. However, the Report says, in passing, that if a **forensic auditing** is done it would reveal a loss of lakhs of rupee to these Panchayats due to irregularities and embezzlement.

The Report has clearly **named the Secretaries** of: **1.** The Past Hinkal Mandal Panchayat Secretary; **2.** Past Siddalingapura Mandal Panchayat Secretary; **3.** Past Yaraganahalli Mandal Panchayat Secretary; **4.** Past Udbur Mandal Panchayat Secretary and all the Mandal Panchayat **Bill Collectors** as directly involved in this land scam and loot of the Government funds.

The Report recommends abolition of Mandal Panchayats that have shrunk in size due to MUDA entering its jurisdiction and also for a **'Land Vigilant Squad'** as in Bengaluru to prevent construction of unauthorised buildings and make the Squad accountable for such illegal construction. What a pragmatic suggestion. But our dishonest, corrupt politicians do not want this. **However, what prevents the honest politicians of all parties from fighting for it?**

Reading the Report, one is left wondering, to begin with, that we do have such honest and committed Officers like B.T. Rajanna, KAS and his two Committee Members, G.N. Basavaraju, Special Tahasildar, Land Ceiling, Mysuru and G.S. Gurusiddaiah, Personal Secretary to the Administrative Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru.

At the same time one is left worried that he has to deal with this kind of incompetent Revenue and Housing Administration. The farmers and house site seekers in villages will always be at the mercy of the local corrupt politicians.

It is, therefore, not surprising that this Committee had recommended an investigation against the four Secretaries mentioned above by the Karnataka Lokayukta or CoD. Well, when the government did not look into this Report and ignored it, where is the question of handing over the case to Lokayukta or the CoD? And nobody went to the Court to file a PIL.

However, the basic question seems to hang fire: What relief did the complainant Bettegowda get from the DC?

Readers may recall that a couple of years ago our MLAs were demanding to amalgamate these four Mandal (Gram) Panchayats covered in the "T.M. Vijay Bhaskar Report" — Hinkal, Udbur (Srirampura), Siddalingapura and Yaraganahalli — to Mysuru City Corporation and call it (like in Bengaluru - BBMP) Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike (BMMP).

REASON: Those who bought sites, built asbestos-sheet shelters and obtained Khatas from Panchayats would get the civic amenities like road, light, UGD, water etc., once these layouts come under BMMP. The politicians and the local land mafia, who sold sites to the people, in collusion with the Revenue officials, can thus blame the BMMP when pestered for help by those who bought the illegal sites from them.

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One-Man Judicial Panel

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3. Is there any legal provisions to provide compensation in the form of sites for those who lose lands for developing residential layouts, without acquiring the land?

4. To identify all the irregularities suspected to have occurred in relation to the allocation of alternative sites between 2006 and July 15, 2024 at MUDA by developing the layouts, after completing the land acquisition process and submit a report, along with suitable suggestions.

5. To recommend suitable action to identify beneficiaries of all the illegal sites, alternative sites and illegally allotted sites as compensation and to return the compensation to MUDA in the form of lands, sites and relief and to solve the irregularities.

6. To recommend suggestions to initiate suitable action in the case of relief provided in violation of law, in the form of site or land, after identifying them.

7. Are the decisions taken by MUDA over allotment of sites against providing relief in the case of lands acquired without following any due process of land acquisition, were within the ambit of law and legally binding?

8. To conduct inquiry into the irregularities related to allotment of Civic Amenities (CA) sites by MUDA during the said period.

Report in six months

The Under-Secretary of Internal Administration Department, has also reiterated that, the Commission is vested with total power under Commissions of Inquiry Act 1952 and Code of Civil Procedure and complete the inquiry and submit the report within six months, as expected by the Government.

Hence, the Urban Development Department must co-operate in providing comprehensive details or records to complete the inquiry, along with the services of Technical Advisors, Economic Advisors, Land Acquisition Advisors and Administrative Advisors.

The MUDA Commissioner should also take action to facilitate the functioning of the Inquiry Commission headquartered in Bengaluru or MUDA, by providing suitable Office space, along with vehicle, furniture, telephone for the Honourable Justice, Secretary of the Commission, Officers and Staff, followed by bearing the expenditure towards the honorarium and allowances fixed for the Commission and other financial expenses and other facilities, stated the circular issued to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Release of water from KRS reservoir

Retaining wall of water discharge basin collapses

Mysuru, July 24 (VNS) - With the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) releasing thousands of cusecs of water from the KRS reservoir to river, the retaining wall of the water basin, abutting Naguvana Farm, in Srirangapatna, Mandya district has collapsed.

The retaining wall, which was renovated around six months back, collapsed just few hours after reservoir gates were open inviting the wrath of the people, who have accused the authorities of carrying out sub-standard works. The incident has also panicked a few people ahead of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's visit to KRS to offer 'Bagina'.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Farmer leader K.S. Nanjundegowda blamed the officials for negligence stating the official apathy could pose danger for dam in the future.

"There is need to initiate measures to preserve the dam. State Government must concentrate on strengthening the dam instead of developing the Brindavan Garden partnering with private companies. The officials must also initiate measures to construct the damaged wall immediately," he added.

Flood alert sounded

Meanwhile, CNNL Executive Engineer, KRS Division, has issued a flood alert, anticipating more water release as the inflow continues to rise. Residents along the riverbanks and in low-lying areas have been advised to relocate to safer places along with their livestock.

This morning, the water level at the KRS Dam stood at 123.25 feet, just 1.55 feet below the maximum level of 124.80 feet. The current storage capacity is 47.311 tmcft, with a maximum capacity of 49.452 tmcft.

Road accident in front of Infosys gate

Family donates victim's organs; gives fresh hope to four organ recipients

C.R. Chandra

Mysuru, July 24 (GA&KS)- The family members of an accident victim, who had sustained serious head injuries in a road accident on July 19 morning and declared brain dead by the doctors on July 22, have donated the organs of the accident victim, thus giving a new lease of life to four persons waiting for organ transplant.

On July 19 morning, C.R. Chandra, a resident of Koorgalli, on the outskirts of city, was proceeding from Koorgalli side to Infosys at Hebbal Industrial Area on his bike to drop his wife Prema, who is working at the Food Court in Infosys.

While he was proceeding in front of Infosys Gate, a LPG cylinder laden truck, which came from the opposite direction, hit the bike in front of Infosys Gate resulting in Chandra sustaining serious head injuries and Prema with minor injuries.

VV Puram Traffic Police, who had registered a case, had shifted the injured to a private hospital in city and Chandra was later shifted to Apollo BGS Hospitals, where he was kept on life support.

On July 22, the patient was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist Doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. As Chandra was in good health at the time of the incident and further tests confirmed his eligibility for organ donation, the doctors counselled his family and relatives, who gave their consent to donate Chandra's organs.

As per organ donation protocols, officials from SOTTO (State Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation) initiated the process and Chandra's liver, kidneys and corneas were harvested. The cross-clamp and harvest procedures took place on the days the patient was declared dead at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, thus giving a new lease of life to four recipients.

Apollo BGS Hospitals is a Licensed Centre for Multi-organ Transplants in Mysore which is now recognized as the 5th Zone for Organ Transplants under SOTTO, Karnataka.

Chandra is survived by his wife Prema, daughters Divya and Bhavya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Hanasoge village in K.R. Nagar taluk yesterday.

IT firms propose 14-hour workday; employees fume

Bengaluru, July 24 (Agencies)- A year after Infosys founder N.R. Narayana Murthy suggested youngsters should work 70 hours a week, IT firms in Karnataka have submitted a proposal to the State Government demanding an extension of employee working hours to 14 hours. The State Government is considering amending the Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishments Act of 1961.

The IT companies want their proposal included in the amendment, which would legally extend work hours to 14 hours (12 hours + 2 hours overtime) and not exceed 125 hours in three continuous months. The IT sector unions have come out in public in protest against the move, calling it 'inhuman' and having implications on 2 million workers in the State.

At present, the labour laws permit up to 12 hours (10 hours + 2 hours overtime) of work time. The Siddaramaiah Government has held an initial meeting on this matter and further decisions will be taken soon.

The Karnataka State IT/ITeS Employees Union (KITU) has, however, opposed the proposal, saying one-third of the workforce will be out of employment as the number of working shifts will be reduced.

The union said that this amendment will allow the companies to go for a two-shift system instead of the currently existing three-shift system and one-third of the workforce will be thrown out of their employment.

Impact on health

The union also pointed out studies on health impact of extended working hours among IT employees. "45 percent of IT employees are facing mental health issues and 55 percent facing physical health impacts. Increasing working hours will further aggravate this situation," it said.

Industrialists pressuring us: Minister

Bengaluru, July 24 (Agencies)- Labour Minister Santosh Lad said yesterday that the government is under pressure from the IT industry to implement 14 hours of work for techies, but is evaluating the matter.

Speaking to reporters at Vidhana Soudha, Santhosh Lad said, "The Bill has come to us because of pressure from the IT industries. The industrialists are pressuring us for this. Since the pressure is from the industry, the Bill has come to us, and we are still evaluating it from the labour department's perspective."

"Now, the question is, I want all industrial heads to discuss it. People are free to express their opinions. Since the matter has come to the public, there has been dissent among IT employees.

"I want people to share their opinions. Based on this, we will look into the issue," he stated and assured, "The Government has done nothing on its own. My department, in our wisdom, will make a decision," he assured.

Wrong Side Driving: Special drive

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Normally during traffic jam and other occasions, the vehicle riders tend to ride on the footpath, with some even opting to move on the wrong side, resulting in not just accidents, but also reflecting glaring errors in following road traffic rules. There were instances of pedestrians losing their lives in accidents involving vehicles moving on footpaths.

Two cases booked in Mysuru: ACP

H. Parashuramappa, ACP (Traffic) of Mysuru City said, "As a prelude to the special drive, we have already booked two cases for wrong side driving in NR Traffic Police limits.

The public should be aware of the dangers involved in wrong side driving." Two trucks were caught moving on the wrong side, on CCTV cameras installed on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, near Siddalingapura in the city outskirts, on July 16 and July 19 during the late night hours.

Notices have been served on the owners of such trucks bearing Karnataka and Maharashtra registration numbers, for further action, from Enforcement Automation Centre, Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru-Mysuru Express Highway Project.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, July 24 (KS)- An elderly woman, who left her house on June 25, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is 70-year-old Jayalakshmamma, a resident of Sagarakatte in Yelwal hobli.

Those having any information about Jayalakshmamma, may contact Yelwal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2402222.

By Girija Madhavan

MYSORE MEMORIES...

A Fading Memory: Devaraja Market

The Heart Of Mysore

Childhood memories come in a burnished patina, retaining old flavours and excitement. My memories of Mysore city, the arterial Sayyaji Rao Road and Devaraja Market, date back to 1942 when I was four years old. They have remained familiar landmarks through the years, into the middle and now, old age. Sadly the Market is derelict in places... maybe even be pulled down.

Devaraja Market was built between the years 1886/1891 during the reign of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar. Named after an illustrious member of the Wadiyar dynasty, it is one of the oldest in Karnataka; and the heart of Mysore city.

I recall trips to the town with my father in our green 1938 model Standard sedan with the 'stepney' tyre mounted on the back and parking on Sayyaji Rao Road. Along the outer wall of the market the chemist T.C. Nataraj, Rajputana Trading Company, the Bahusar showroom [for mosquito nets, as I had suffered bouts of malaria], Hamza Bakery or Ali Brothers fulfilled our needs.

A toy shop flanked the first entrance to Devaraja Market. On trays were wooden tops called 'Buguri' of different sizes and colours. Channapatna dolls were treasures of ethnic folk art, coated with genuine lacquer; Raja-Rani, dancing dolls that moved their heads and women at the well. Little sets of pots, pans, a grinding stone, items common to an Indian kitchen called 'Choppu' in Tamil, were prized by the children in the family.

The entrances to the market are double-arched passages with shops on either side. Called 'Fancy stores' then, they had dazzling glass bangles on display. Short stone pillars at either end are just wide enough apart for people to pass through.

Inside the main market, a shop displaying conical mounds of powders of vivid hues prepares one for the colours of vegetables and fruit, the scent of flowers, the whiff of spice, or the aroma of roasted coffee beans that assail the senses.

The Market answers many needs, humdrum or exotic. Some were only available here, such as a gnarled brown root called 'Magali Beru' that my mother Mukta needed to make an annual batch of pickles or 'Uppinakai', her grandson's favourite. The botanical name of the root is Decalepis Hamiltonii' of the 'family Apocynaceae.' Also called 'Swallow Root,' it is endemic to peninsular India. Mukta's gardener Lingayya would be sent to the market to sift through the roots, bringing back a large bag of fresh ones.

Once home, the roots were cleaned and Mukta would set to work seated on a mat in the kitchen with an 'Eeligemane' before her. An instrument with a curved, razor-sharp blade, topped by a spiky coconut scraper and mounted on a wooden stand, it was a powerful tool to extricate the wiry spines within the roots before cutting them into semi-circular slices, spicing them and packing them in an earthenware jar or 'Jaadi,' a cloth tied on top till the delectable pickle was ready to eat.

Devaraja Market could also supply other eclectic demands. 'Chauli,' hair extensions made of real hair, were displayed on racks in shades of black and brown. For the elderly, there were grey or white switches too. The hair was said to be from temples where people sacrificed their locks when their wishes were granted.

Hair decorations too were sold here, such as 'Jade Bille' and 'Kuchchu', tassels of black silk interlaced with gold threads, worn at the end of a plait, favoured by Bharatanatyam dancers.

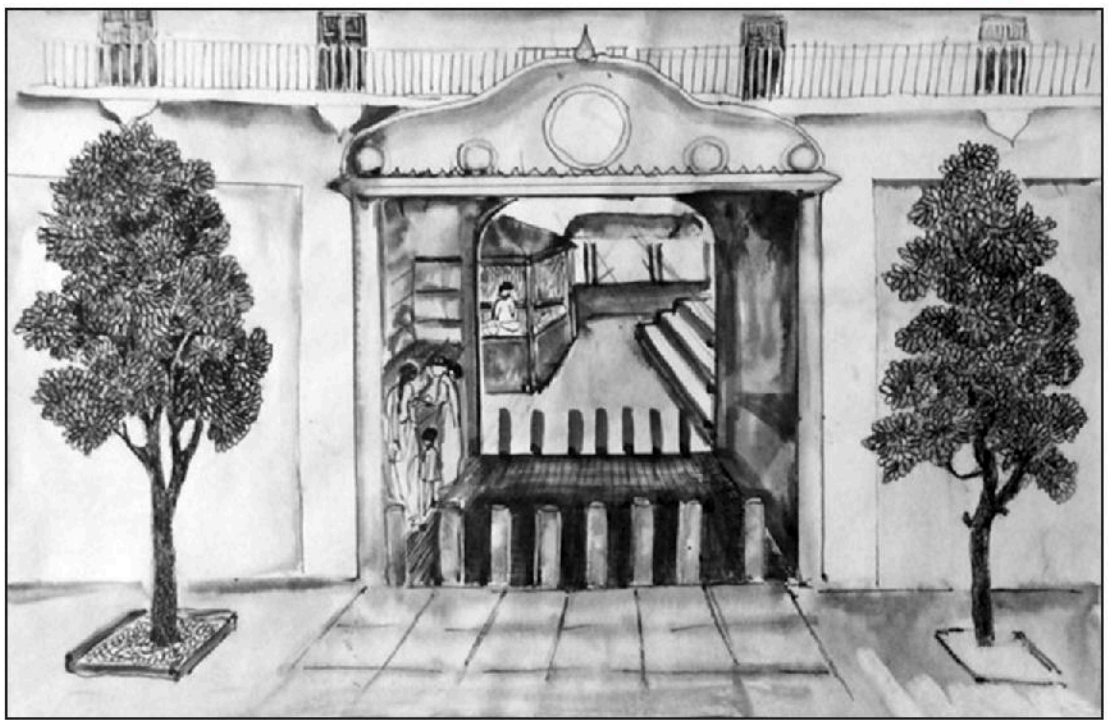
A shop belonging to the Nikam family on Dhanavantri Road entrance was the ideal place to buy Karnataka handicrafts like carved elephants, sandalwood boxes and wooden inlaid objects. My favourite was tiny, but a magical example of enormous artistic skill. It was made from a red seed, 'Kundu Mani' or 'Kundri Mani' the botanical name being 'Abrus Precatorius.' The red, black topped seed was hollowed out, fitted with a tiny ivory stopper and filled with tiny carved animals, also of ivory.

An ordinary one could contain ten minuscule elephants or assorted animals. On occasion, I found a few containing many more animals. Along with a magnifying glass, such gifts were much appreciated abroad.

Many of us Mysureans will be saddened should this heritage structure, a part of Mysore city, vanish. And we will not be the only ones. Along the pavements of Sayyaji Rao Road, bordering the market, are avenue trees.

As dusk falls and the sun goes down over the ramparts of the market, the chirping of many birds [Parakeets and Mynahs to name some] fills the air. The chorus comes to a crescendo as they settle down to roost among the leafy branches of what has always been their home.

Truly, an anachronism that a busy city centre can contain these wild and trusting lives! If sledge hammers and bulldozers should work and the dust rises, where will they go?



An ink sketch made long ago in memory of the trees on Sayyaji Rao Road.

Glass bangles sold in the stores at the entrance to the market.

Powders of many hues in the market.

'Kundu Mani' turned into works of art. The coin on the side shows how delicate and small the carvings are. [Pic. courtesy: Internet]

One of the many fruit stalls in Devaraja Market in the heart of the heritage city.

MUDA Site Scam

To duck MUDA fine, ex-MP Simha had taken 'illegal path': K. Marigowda

Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP had built a asbestos sheet room on G-category site allotted to his wife in Vijayanagar in the city to portray it as a house, states MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, July 24 (BLU&BS)- More murky affairs are tumbling out from the casket of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) allegedly involving various leaders, especially after the 50:50 site scam was unearthed recently.

Marigowda

MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda has stated in a press release that, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha had taken a backdoor route, to avoid paying the fine, for not constructing a house on the plot allotted to his wife Dr. G.S. Arpita, in Vijayanagar in the city.

"The Government had allotted a G-category site (No. 12194/I) of 40ftx60ft dimension in second phase, Vijayanagar fourth stage to Arpita. To obtain the title-deed, it is mandatory to have built the house on the plot or else the 25 percent of the market value of the plot fixed by Sub-Registrar's office should be paid in the form of the fine. However, Simha, using his influence, got approval for the plan on Aug. 9, 2021, but built a room with Asbestos Cement (AC) Sheet Roof, to portray it as a house.

He also got building Completion Report (CR) on Oct. 4, 2021. The property tax was also fixed on Oct. 21, 2021 and sale deed was issued on Nov. 10, 2021. Following a complaint in this regard, the CR issued to Simha was revoked on Sept. 27, 2023," explained Marigowda.

Marigowda's revelations regarding Simha, comes in the wake of latter's allegations over the site scam at MUDA, where the CM's wife Parvathi is a alleged beneficiary of 14 sites at Vijayanagar in the city.

He (Marigowda) has also denied any wrongdoing on the part of CM Siddaramaiah, saying that the latter has not used any influence to secure sites for his wife. Moreover, the sites were allotted during the tenure of previous BJP Government, added Marigowda, condemning the statement of Simha.

'Nothing new in cancellation of CR'

Prathap Simha

Clarifying that the CR issued to his house constructed at Vijayanagar here has been already cancelled, former MP Prathap Simha has termed it unwise to draw an analogy between the developments related to his house and the bigger scam at MUDA.

As CR has been already cancelled, nothing new would arise out of it, but Marigowda being the MUDA Chairman, can take any action within the ambit of law, dared Simha.

"Till date, I have not taken the benefit of any sites including under 50:50 scheme from MUDA, which I say with pride. But I had advised CM Siddaramaiah to take a lead over others, by returning the sites allotted to his wife Parvathi under 50:50 scheme from MUDA. But still there is no word yet in this regard from the CM. Marigowda should answer to this," said Simha, in a challenging tone.

JD(S) leader rubbishes charges against HDK

S.R. Mahesh says there is no MUDA site in HDK or his family member's name in city

Mysuru, July 24 (BLU&TRR)- JD(S) leader and former Minister S.R. Mahesh has strongly refuted an allegation made by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana yesterday that Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) is also a beneficiary of alternative site allotted by MUDA.

S.R. Mahesh

S.R. Mahesh was speaking to the media at his office in Rama Vilas Road in city this morning.

"H.D. Kumaraswamy applied for an industrial site in 1985 and he was allotted a 75x280 site at Industrial Suburb in the city by MUDA. He paid the prescribed amount in full to MUDA as per rules. But a portion of the site allotted to him was subsequently allotted by MUDA to another person. Later, HDK gave two applications one each in 2017 and 2019 asking MUDA to provide an alternate site as the site allotted to him was partially allotted to another person," said S.R. Mahesh and added that he was not allotted any alternate site by MUDA thereafter.

Continuing, the JD(S) leader said that HDK again applied for alternate site on 07.01.2023 and till date, neither HDK, his wife Anita Kumaraswamy nor son Nikhil Kumaraswamy have any site allotted by MUDA in the city.

"H.D. Kumaraswmay became CM of the State twice after he was first allotted a MUDA site in 1985 and he could have used his position to get alternate site but he never misused his power to get site for himself or his wife and son as alleged by Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana," said S.R. Mahesh and concluded by saying that the present directive of the Government to suspend operations of MUDA till further orders has caused hardships to citizens and accused the Government of punishing the public instead of punishing the guilty.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, City JD(S) President Chaluvegowda, ex-Corporators SBM Manju and K.V. Sridhar were present.

Set an example, return sites to MUDA: Ex-MP Prathap Simha's advise to CM

Mysuru, July 24 (BLU&BS)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, has advised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to set a rare precedent by returning 14 sites allotted to his wife Parvathi to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Simha told media persons outside City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this morning, "Siddaramaiah is a mass leader, but won't call him corrupt. When compared to his predecessors, Siddaramaiah is not that much wealthy. But Siddaramaiah should not let his image take a beating for a mere 14 sites and surrender the sites immediately to MUDA."

"Hand over the probe into MUDA scam to an able person like former Lokayukta N. Santosh Hegde. Your brother-in-law may have erred, without bringing it your notice. If you don't return the sites, several others who got sites illegally will feel further emboldened. If you set the precedent by returning the sites, MUDA will be richer by Rs. 4,000 crore," said Simha in his advise to the Chief Minister.

Supreme Court refuses to cancel NEET-UG 2024

New Delhi, July 24 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court yesterday refused to cancel the NEET-UG 2024 on grounds of paper leak and malpractices and said there was no material to indicate that the leak was systemic, affecting the sanctity of the entire exam.

A Bench, headed by Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, said that ordering a re-examination will lead to serious consequences affecting over 23 lakh students and disrupt the academic schedule, causing a cascading effect in the coming years.

The country's top judiciary, while acknowledging paper leaks at the centres in Hazaribagh (Jharkhand) and Patna (Bihar), said that sufficient material is absent on the record to conclude that the results of the exam stand vitiated in its entirety or that there was a systemic breach of its sanctity. There is no sufficient record to show that there was a systemic leak of the question paper which would lead to the destruction of the sanctity of the exam, the Court stated.

Opposition Leader in Legislative Council

Bengaluru, July 24- Ending the suspense over its choice of candidate for the post, the BJP High Command on Monday named **Chalavadi Narayanaswamy** as the Opposition Leader in the Karnataka Legislative Council.

A BJP press release said that Chalavadi Narayanaswamy has been appointed by Karnataka BJP in-Charge Radha Mohan Das Agrawal as per the directions of BJP National President J.P. Nadda.

Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, who is a Dalit leader, had quit Congress and joined BJP in 2018. He is known for his struggles for getting Constitutional Dalit rights.

The post had fallen vacant following the resignation of Kota Sreenivas Poojari who quit as the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council after he got elected to the Lok Sabha.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Exuberance" for Dr. N.M. Srinivas Memorial Cup

Mysuru, July 24- Following are the selections for the 3rd day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Thursday — July 25, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	THE KOLAR PLATE	
		1100 mts. - 3 year (Terms)	
		1. SHE ROUK	*2. HAND OF GOD*
2.	2.30 PM	THE KOLLEGAL PLATE - DIV. II	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. D UNITED	*2. D GOLDEN CUP*
3.	3.00 PM	THE PRINCE REGENT PLATE - DIV. II	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. RUNNING BOLT	*2. VARDAN*
4.	3.30 PM	THE KOLLEGAL PLATE - DIV. I	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. ONLY A STAR	*2. CITY OF HUSTLE*
5.	4.00 PM	THE DR. N.M. SRINIVAS MEMORIAL CUP	
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. EXUBERANCE	*2. MYSTIC DIVINE*
6.	4.30 PM	THE PRINCE REGENT PLATE - DIV. I	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. EMERALD QUEEN	*2. SIRA*
7.	5.00 PM	THE BALAMURI PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. REAL SHOW	*2. SEOUL*

DAY'S BEST: *SHE ROUK*

DOUBLE: *1. RUNNING BOLT 2. REAL SHOW*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*

EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Catastrophe

Pronunciation: kuh-TASS-truh-fee (Noun)
Meaning: A catastrophe is never a good thing. Catastrophe can refer to a momentous tragic event, an utter failure, a violent and sudden change in a feature of the earth, or a violent usually destructive natural event.
Origin: When catastrophe was borrowed from Greek in the 1500s it was a term for tearjerkers: the catastrophe was the conclusion or final event of a usually tragic dramatic work. (Greek katastrophē, which means the same thing, comes from katastrephein, meaning "to overturn.") From there, the word moved on to occupy other territory relating to tragic happenings, utter failures, and the worst sort of natural disasters. Just as disaster can range from a calamitous event to one that is merely unsuccessful, catastrophe can refer to what is truly devastating as well as to what is simply deeply disheartening. In Henry IV, Part 2, Shakespeare opted to steer the word away from disaster entirely and plant it squarely in the world of burlesque: "You scullion! You rampallian! You fustilarian! I'll tickle your catastrophe!" May all our catastrophes be of such a comic variety.
Example: "In the event of a major catastrophe like a hurricane, the agency would have a funding reserve set aside for initial response and recovery operations." — Ella Nilsen, CNN, 10 June 2024

THE ODD WORD

Eutony

The pleasantness of a word's sound.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Drink like a Fish

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Drink like a Fish' when discussing someone's tendency toward consuming too much alcohol.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'Drink like a fish' is a clear allusion to a fish's method of breathing, namely to ingest water and pass it over the gills in order to obtain the necessary amount of oxygen. The phrase was first seen in print in 1640, in Fletcher and Shirley's work The Night-Walker, Or The Little Thief: "Give me the bottle, I can drink like a Fish now, like an Elephant."
Example: "It's not a good idea to drink like a fish, especially if you've got to be at work early in the morning."

QUOTE BOX

Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative. **—Oscar Wilde**

RIDDLE THIS

If a zoo-keeper had 100 pairs of animals in her zoo, and two pairs of babies are born for each one of the original animals, then (sadly) 23 animals don't survive. How many animals do you have left in total?

Answer: 977 animals (100 x 2 = 200; 200 + 800 = 1000; 1000 – 23 = 977)

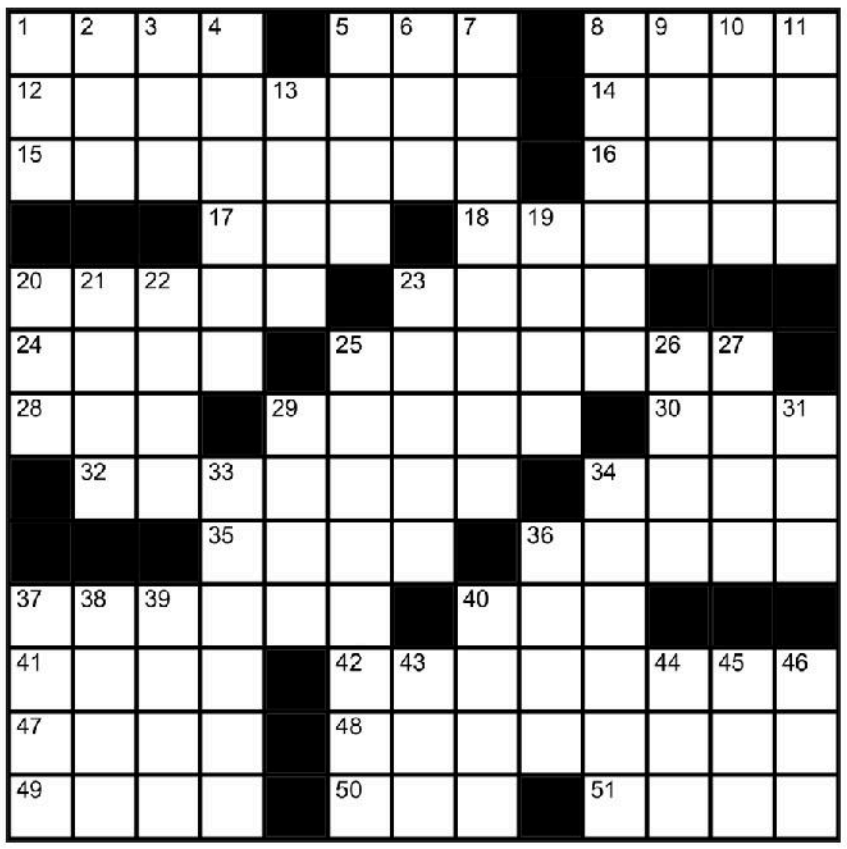
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Take it easy
5 Fifth note of the scale
8 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
12 Femme fatale, spy (4,4)
14 Smooth or unctuous, as in manner or speech
15 Flight attendants
16 Chooses or selects
17 502, in Rome
18 Obvious and distinct
20 Gather on threads
23 Hives
24 Feeble
25 Meat of deer
28 Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, in short?
29 Desert haven
30 Read-Only Memory
32 Spanish wine
34 Novice
35 Persia today
36 Hindu goddess of wealth
37 Nipped or chewed
40 Distress call
41 Once more
42 Capital of Tripura
47 S. Indian snack
48 Made unhappy
49 Billy, or nanny
50 Suffix with expert
51 Changed colour

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	E	A	T	U	P	■	B	I	R	D	I	E
U	■	G	I	N	A	■	R	N	A	■	■	M
T	■	G	L	U	T	T	O	N	Y	■	■	I
T	O	R	■	M	E	A	N	S	■	B	I	G
E	W	E	R	■	N	E	Z	■	T	H	O	R
R	E	S	O	R	T	■	E	T	H	A	N	E
■	■	S	O	H	■	■	■	B	E	G	■	■
A	S	I	M	O	V	■	O	A	F	I	S	H
R	E	V	S	■	E	A	U	■	T	R	A	Y
I	T	E	■	F	R	O	S	T	■	A	P	P
S	■	■	C	O	N	S	T	A	N	T	■	H
E	■	■	E	I	A	■	E	T	A	H	■	E
S	T	R	O	L	L	■	D	E	S	I	G	N

DOWN
1 Root mean square, in short
2 ___ out : go out for dinner?
3 Fr. holy title
4 Cheap and showy
5 Indian garment
6 Fort near Monterey
7 Latin name for Spain
8 Kiosks
9 Mature, not green
10 Alternate, abbr.
11 Abnormal membranous sac
13 Locks
19 Unchanged (2,2)
20 Hydrotherapy site
21 Central parts of wheels
22 Peru native
23 Gummy sap
25 Indian holy city
26 African antelope
27 Standard
29 Hideous giant
31 Me, to Miss Piggy
33 A stupid person
34 Sampled, savoured or relished?
36 He is a titled person
37 Ex-India batsman Abbas Ali ___
38 Our country, as a prefix
39 "Late" anagram for a Honduras town
40 French Marquis, a famous novelist
43 Sparse fluid
44 Some - no matter which
45 Martial arts great Bruce ___
46 Contribute more



SUDOKU

9	1							7
				3				4
	3		7	9				
		5			7			8
	2		4		9		6	
7			3			2		
				6	1		7	
1				8				
6							8	9

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	7	8	4	3	2	5	1
8	1	5	2	9	7	3	4	6
4	3	2	6	5	1	8	7	9
7	5	4	3	1	8	9	6	2
1	2	8	7	6	9	5	3	4
6	9	3	5	2	4	1	8	7
3	8	6	9	7	2	4	1	5
2	7	1	4	3	5	6	9	8
5	4	9	1	8	6	7	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IAWQK YAW QIZFK ZI IAK UZQI AZXK IAKVF

OZMJQ IGFCKR IW IAK LGIGFK.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and , if they can't find them, make them.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Hejjaru (K) - 2 Shows; *Indian 2 (Ta)* - 2 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Indian 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Not Out (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Indian 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Kill (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Not Out (K) - 2 Shows; *Hiranya (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Shastri (K) 4 Shows

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Bad Newz (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1 pm; (S-3) 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	7 pm, 9.55 pm
Accident or Conspiracy Godhra (H)	(S-1)	3.45 pm; (S-2) 7.05 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm; (S-3) 1 pm
Darling Why This Kolavari (Te)	(S-1)	10.10 pm
Twisters (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am; (S-3) 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Hejjaru (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Not Out 2024 (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.55 am
Back Benchers (K)	(S-4)	1 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	1.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	6.30 pm
Kadaloora Kanmani (K)	:	1.15 pm
Love Li (K)	:	1.25 pm
Back Benchers (K)	:	1.40 pm
Hejjaru (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	:	4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Ameena (H)	:	4.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	4.35 pm, 7.50 pm

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Bad Newz (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 9.15 pm, 10 pm
Twisters (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 9.30 pm
Twisters (H)	:	6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.45 am
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	2.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	6.05 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	:	11.40 am
Kill (H)	:	11.55 am
Not Out (K)	:	12.15 pm
Spy X Family (Japanese)	:	2.20 pm
Back Bencherz (K)	:	3 pm
Darling (Te)	:	3.05 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	4.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Sarfira (H)	:	5.45 pm
Ek Don Teen Chaar (Marathi)	:	6.25 pm
Immaculate (E)	:	8.20 pm
Hejjaru (K)	:	9 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Bad Newz (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Twisters (E)	:	10.05 am, 12.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.30 am, 3.35 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6.50 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E)	:	4.30 pm
Hiranya (K)	:	6.45 pm
Indian 2 (Te)	:	9.45 pm

‘Special’ performance at Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram in city

As part of the 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, specially abled children performed Anagha Vrata and cultural programmes at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in city on Monday. Picture below shows Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji distributing bags and other stationeries to school children.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 24)

- **Dhwani Foundation - A Voice of Nation:** ‘Nudi Namana’ to sarod maestro late Pt. Rajeev Taranath and theatre personality late Dr. N. Rathna, Kannada Development Authority President Dr. Purushotham Bilimale presides, Shailaja Venugopal speaks about Pt. Taranath and H.R. Leelavathi speaks about Dr. Rathna, H.V. Rajeev will be present, Ganabharathi’s Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 25)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana to Sri Rajarajeswari Devi, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on ‘Srimad Bhagavad Gita,’ Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Indian 2 (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm
Bad Newz (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare (K)	:	11.30 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.40 am, 6.05 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	2.50 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	9.30 pm
Twisters (E)	:	1.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Hiranya (K)	:	6.30 pm
Darling (Te)	:	10.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Bad Newz (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30, 7.30, 10:30 pm
Twisters (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm
Back Bencherz (K)	:	11.35 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.50 am
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	10 pm
Kadaloora Kanmani (K)	:	2.20 pm
Not Out (K)	:	3.30 pm
Indian 2 (Ta)	:	5.50 pm
Hejjaru (K)	:	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Mass Marriage at Suttur

Mysuru, July 24- Suttur Mutt will be conducting mass marriage at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk on Aug. 7.

Interested and eligible brides and bridegrooms can register at JSS Educational Institutions at Suttur at least eight days before the mass marriage date.

Brides who have completed 18 years and bridegrooms who have attained 21 years of age alone are eligible.

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